MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH (DMH) COMPREHENSIVE PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES (CPS) STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC) MEETING MINUTES

April 27, 2006 Jefferson City, Missouri

Members Present: Donna Lay, Robert Qualls, Helen Minth, Vivian Russell, Karren Jones, Julie Ousley, Linda Clarke, Geody Frazier, Karia Basta, Susan Pijut, Sarah Stanton, Janet Munsterman, John Harper, Mariann Atwell, Suzanne Taggart, Ethel Wesson

Members Absent: Bobbie Meinershagen, LuAnn Reese

Visitors: Kristen Heitkamp, Mary Lou Bussabarger, Erin Pijut

DMH Staff: Monica Hoy, Dora Cole, Susan Blume, Brooke Dawson

SAC Staff: Rosie Anderson-Harper, Cindy Proctor

TOPIC/ISSUE	DISCUSSION	ACTION/PENDING Responsible Due Date
CALL TO ORDER	Donna Lay called the meeting of the CPS, SAC to order at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 27, 2006. The meeting was held at DMH, Conference Room B, 1706 East Elm Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.	
INTRODUCTIONS	Welcome and introductions were facilitated by Donna Lay. Rosie Anderson-Harper went over the contents of the SAC packet.	
MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION	Monica Hoy reported that the Missouri Mental Health Commission will be hosting Public Hearings to obtain comments and recommendations from consumers, family members, providers and other interested persons regarding the following issues: Assuring Safety and Quality, and The Network of Mental Health Services	

and Supports. A copy of the schedule is in the SAC packet. You may submit comments in writing to Missouri Mental Health Commission, P.O. Box 687, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or by email at MHCommission@dmh.mo.gov.

Mary Lou Bussabarger encouraged SAC members to attend the Missouri Mental Health Commission Public Hearings and to let others know about this opportunity to speak-out and be heard.

Rosie Anderson-Harper reported that due to the deaths at the Habilitation Centers, there are several press releases that you can access on our website. The Department has great concerns about these deaths. The DMH has moved to strengthen the Habilitation Centers' oversight. The DMH Director, Dorn Schuffman, announced that additional steps will be taken to ensure the care and safety of the vulnerable citizens we serve

NETWORK OF CARE WEBSITE

Monica Hoy, Assistant to the Director, introduced the Network of Care for Behavior Health Website. The website will provide information about behavioral health services, laws, and related news, as well as communication tools and other features. This site is user friendly and will help consumers and their families to have direct access to behavioral health and other resources. The site will be continuously updated. If you have any suggestions or comments regarding this new service, please contact Monica.

The Network of Care Website will be launched in late May or early June. The Governor will be participating in the launching of this new website. DMH invites SAC members to attend the launch. DMH would like SAC members to participate in the train the trainer package and possibly train consumers and family members in their local communities.

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

Kristen Heitkamp, Project Life, said that MHAD was the best ever. Over 600 people attended MHAD.

Suggestions for next year's MHAD were discussed.

- Mary Lou Bussabarger feels very strongly about having the media awards presented on MHAD.
- Susan Blume mentioned that the accessibility to the different exhibit and functions needs to be addressed.
- Karia Basta mentioned that MHAD falls on Fair Housing Month and that it would be a good idea to invite HUD and/or the Attorney General's Office to display an exhibit table on Fair Housing.
- Geody would like to see more cross promotional efforts made between government entities.
- John Harper suggested having guided tours of the Capitol.

Rosie mentioned that Missouri NAMI is having their annual conference in November at the Lake of the Ozarks at Port Arrowhead Resort and that they offered to do a child advocate and media awards at the conference.

Rosie suggested booking the 1st and 3rd floor of the Capitol for next year's MHAD.

BLOCK GRANT

The Substance Abuse of Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is performing a monitoring visit of our Block Grant activities from June 13th through June 15th. Donna Lay, John Harper, and Robert Qualls, and Mariann Atwell volunteered to participate in a meeting with the monitors to represent the SAC on Wednesday, June 14th.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Consumer-Based Monitoring

The CPS SAC recommendations to include consumers and family members in the certification process of community agencies were discussed with Diane McFarland and CPS management. Approval was given to the concept.

Further meetings will be scheduled to work out the details of implementation. Donna Lay is the SAC representative of the committee. SAC members can forward their comments to Donna. Spring Training Institute is May 17th through May 19th at Tan-Tara-A, Lake of the **SPRING TRAINING** Ozarks. Arrangements have been made for all SAC members wishing to attend. INSTITUTE The next SAC meeting will be held Wednesday, May 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Spring Training Institute Conference. Ann Jennings will display her daughter Anna's art work at the art exhibit in the Crystal Ball Room. CHILDREN'S MENTAL The week of May 1-7 is Children's Mental Health Awareness Week. There are a lot of planned activities taking place throughout the state. **HEALTH AWARENESS** WEEK DMH has developed a Governor's Proclamation with the Public Affairs Office. The Proclamation is in the process of being signed by the Governor. Susan Pijut was interviewed by a radio station about Children's Mental Health Awareness Week. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT** Dora Cole – Anytime DMH receives an incident report for unexpected deaths. suicide, restraint or seclusion, prior to any investigation, it is forwarded to Diane McFarland then to Protection and Advocacy. DMH is receiving a minimum of 18 months of technical assistance from our PATH Grant for individuals who are homeless. DMH is trying to connect employment, recovery, and housing. These are the

three legs of anyone's life for moving forward.

DMH has completed the decentralization of Children's Placement Services which is the different types of residential and alternative community-based services received by children. DMH has revised the rules for Adult Supportive Community Living Services and Conditional Release. DMH will continue working on the Children's Rule and it will be resubmitted at a later date. SUPPORTIVE Helen Minth and Vivian Russell, SAC members, volunteered to be on the Supportive Housing Task Force. DMH Task Force staff is Joe Yancey, Brooke HOUSING TASK Dawson and Connie Kirbey. The Task Force will begin in July for about a 15-**FORCE** month period and meet once a month. At the upcoming SAC meeting, Amy Long will speak on Client Empowerment in **AGENDA FOR NEXT** SAC MEETING the recovery process. Ann Jennings, Ph.D., Trauma Systems Consultant is invited to attend the SAC meeting. Diane McFarland will speak on transformation and the process that we are working through for Mental Health Transformation. **BUSINESS MEETING APPROVAL OF MINUTES** The March 2006 SAC minutes were unanimously approved and accepted with corrections, by vote. **MEMBERS REPORTS** Donna Lay was nominated to serve on the National Mental Health Planning Council. Donna will be traveling to Washington, D.C. on May 29th to represent the SAC at the Block Grant Conference. She will be attending training sessions for the Block Grant. Donna was interviewed by a local radio station in West Plains, Missouri in

ADJOURN	The full council meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.	
	Robert Qualls has been nominated for the National Voice Awards through NAMI Southwest.	SPRING TRAINING INSTITUTE
	<u>Sarah Stanton</u> – Truman has started a Procovery Circle. Procovery has been very helpful for inpatients as well as the staff.	MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MAY 17, 2006, AT THE
	<u>Janet Munsterman</u> is working with the new system, Customer Information Management, Outcomes, and Reporting (CIMOR), training. Implementation of CIMOR is July 1 st .	NEXT SAC
	<u>Linda Clarke</u> serves on the Family Organization Steering Committee for St. Louis with LuAnn Reese. They are also on the Stakeholder's Advisory Group, and the Parental Enhancement and Involvement committee.	
	John Harper stated the need to be sensitive to the fact that there are many individuals with co-occurring disabilities. Many people have physical disabilities and co-occurring psychiatric disabilities that intertwine and impact their ability to work in the community.	
	Karren Jones and Vivian Russell are speaking at the State Rehabilitation Council (SRC) Meeting on May 4 th . Part of the discussion will pertain to coordination and interaction with the SAC.	
	Ethel Wesson was elected to serve on the Jackson County Community Mental Health Board.	
	reference to Mental Health Awareness Day.	